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Recs Win 3-County Title At Laurel

The Greenbelt Recreation Department basketball team by defeating Laurel Legion in a twogame playoff, copped the Tri-County amateur league at Laurel. The games, out of a scheduled three, were taken 52-42 and 61-47, making the third game unnecessary.

Greenbelt went into the tourney a favorite by its eleven wins in twelve games at the Laurel Armory against tri-county competition. The Laurel Legion held the championship with its previous year's victories over Snyders, also of Laurel.

In the 52-42 victory Coach Lindeman was high scorer with 13 points, followed by Fox with 10. The second game of the playoff found Lindeman and Benefiel high scorers with 11 each, followed by Cleveland and Scott with 8 each.

The locals will be in action at Greenbelt twice this week, Thursday and Saturday, at the Center school gym. The following week the team is entered in the Gaithersburg tournament with games on Wednesday. Thursday and Saturday. The first game is scheduled at 8 p.m.

Griffin Top Man In Democratic Club

Claiming that local voters did "a great job" in the 1948 election, White House photographer Harry Griffin. 16-B Ridge, was elected president of the Greenbelt Democratic club at its annual meeting at the American Legion home last Monday night. Other officers, all elected unanimously by the more than fifty members in attendance, are William Smith, vice-president; William Baxter, secretary; Raymond Kerlin, treasurer; Earl Wilkinson, sergeant-at-arms; and R. L. J. Carmody, executive secretary.

Newcomers to the club's procedures were unable to get acquainted with last year's executive committee, as seven of the nine members were in a heated Legion executive committee meeting. A treasurer's report read by Thomas R. Freeman in the absence of treasurer Raymond Kerlin showed a healthy balance on deposit, plus \$43 in current dues received that evening.

Mr. Griffin's report of last year's activities on behalf of retiring president Carmody before interruption by a demand for election of officers, did manage to include congratulations to the local Democratic club for "keeping the rent raise out of Greenbelt."

While the club by-laws call for

Mrs. Jule Elected As PTA President

Mrs. Rex Jule, 10-T Southway, was unanimously elected president of the Center school PTA at a meeting held last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Mandell, secretary, showed the members the 16 mm sound projector which the PTA helped to buy for the school.

A brief panel discussion on the importance of progress reports was led by Mrs. Benjamin Perlzweig, Mrs. Janet Yates and Mrs. Ira Solet.

High School PTA To Hold Meetings

Further information on housing facilities for the next school term will be given to the Greenbelt High School PTA at its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 9 at 8:15 p.m. in the Greenbelt High School auditorium. The subject for discussion by the teachers will be the Core program in the junior high school grades. The Core subject, which takes the place of English, Civics or Social Studies, and General Science course, makes for one complete subject matter of related problms in the course of educational development. As the interest of parents in this new medium of teaching is very high, a large turn-out is anticipated. The evening will close with refreshments and a social gathering of the parents and teachers.

Urge State Aid In School Snafu

Paper, stamped envelopes, and suggested letter forms will be available at the North End PTA meeting Tuesday night, to be sent to county representatives, urging legislation to care for the critical needs for school buildings in Prince Georges County,

All groups interested in this problem are advised to watch for announcement of public hearings on an education bill. If, by March 12, there is no report, or there is evidence of opposition to such legislation, a state-wide call to action is planned. On that Saturday, as many people as possible will be called to Annapolis to participate in a mass meeting to stress to the legislators the crucial need for school buildings in the state.

Meanwhile, interested individuals are urged to write Gov. W. Preston Lane immediately, asking his support of state aid to education.

All Greenbelt Night Saturday

Greenbelt High School will hold its annual All-Greenbelt Night observance at 7 p.m. Saturday in the University of Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum at College Park.

The program will include the boys' and girls' basketball games between Greenbelt and Bladensburg High schools. The climax of the evening will be the crowning of the queen whose identity will be a secret until Saturday night.

The four candidates for queen, Esther Wolfe, Elaine Scott, Jean Kaso and Jerry Bryant, were selected by the student body. Representatives from each class, who are members of the queen's court, will be Jane Davis. 8 th grade, Anne Dindlebeck, 9th grade and Marie Neher, 10th grade. The runnersup will act as attendants to the queen and her court.

Other events of the evening will include performances by the band, majorettes and tumblers.

Special buses will leave the Center at 6:15 and 6:45 and on return trips will leave the university starting at 11 p.m.

The Police Blotter

A car belonging to a Greenbelt resident was reported stolen last week. It was later determined that the vehicle had been repossessed by a finance compay.

A brush fire on the Glenn Dale Road was quickly c, tinguished by the Greenbelt Fire department. A complaint about smoke in the hallway at 22 Parkway was received. It was later found to be caused by an oily rag burning in the fire room. Another call for assistance from the fire department was received at three o'clock in the morning. The complainant said he saw a fire from his bedroom window. Upon investigation it was dscovered to be the reflection from Boiler Room No. 21.

A Greenbelt woman called the Police Department to 'complain about her husband continually yelling at her. No action was taken when she refused to swear out a warrant.

A sand box in the yard of a resident was destroyed over a period of two weeks, according to one complaint, and the morning papers were stolen from the porch of a resident for a period of a week, said another complainant.

Fender skirts from an auto be-

NCJW Invites Town To U. N. Film Show

The entire community is invited to the March 9 meeting of the Greenbelt section, National Council of Jewish Women.

The topic is the work of the United Nations. and will feature film strips showing the U.N. at work. The meeting starts at 8:30 p.m. in the home economics room of the Center school and will include discussion and comment on the films. The program is under the direction of the International Relations Committee.

GCS Board Elects Committee Members

Frank Lastner was re-elected president of the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at their meeting last Friday night. Other officers re-elected were vicepresident Walter Bierwagen, secretary Paul Kasko, and treasurer Henry Walter. Committees elected at this meeting are: executive committee, Mrs. Carnie Harper, Henry Walter; membership committee. Edward Meredith; legislative committee, T. G. Davidson; education committee, Benjamin Rosenzweig, and Mrs. Charlotte Walsh.

A survey of store hours was presented to the board by Bassett Ferguson, assistant general manager. This data was requested by the board to compare present Monday store hours with those of last year. The manager was asked by the board to report further on this problem at the next meeting and decision was deferred until then. Mr. Ferguson also reported that the North End food store showed a loss for the month of January. The board decided to hold a meeting of the North End food store advisory committee on Wednesday, March 9. to discuss this problem. ,

Walter Bierwagen was selected as a delegate to the WCFM common stockholders nominating committee. Chosen as delegates to the Easter Cooperative, Inc. district meeting on March 18 are Frank Lastner, Mrs. Carnie Harper, Ed Meredith, Ben Rosenzweig, Walter Bierwagen, Henry Walter, and alternates Paul Kasko and T. G. Davidson.

Women's Club To Hear "Fight Against Cancer"

Howard W. Jones. Jr., M.D., nedical director of the Maryland

GMHOC To Hold Annual Meeting

Congressman Wright Patman of Texas will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Greenbelt Mutual Hom Owners Corporation to be held on Wednesday, March 9 in the auditorium of the Center school, at 8 p.m. He is the author of HR 2811 which was introduced in the House Banking and Currency Committee on February 17, and is known as the American City and Farm Home Act. The Bill provides for a cooperative housing ad- , ministration which would be under the Housing and Home Finance Agency, on an equal footing with the Public Housing Authority.

Abraham Chasanow is chairman of the nominations and elections committee. Nominations of board members must be submitted to Paul. Borsky, secretary of GMHOC no later than tomorrow.

Present Changes In Town Charter

A formal presentation of the proposed charter changes for Greenbelt was made to members of the Maryland House of Delegates and the Senate last Monday night at a dinner meeting at Carvel Hall, Annapolis, between the delegates and Greenbelt reprsentatives, according to Town Manager Charles T. Mc-Donald. Present at the meeting were Senator Harold Sothoron, Delegates Perry O. Wilkinson., T. Raymond Burch and William H. McGrath. Greenbelt representatives were Mr. McDonald; council members Mayor Thomas Canning, Elizabeth Harrington and David Granahau; and Town Solicitor John S. White and Town Clerk Mrs. Winifred McCafy. (Editor's note—Who picked up the check?)

Purpose of the meeting was to secure preliminary approval of the proposals by the delegates before their presentation to the Legislature.

The proposals would make Greenbelt a city, instead of a town, and would remove from the town boundaries some 200 acres of privatelyowned farm land and land belonging to the Department of Agriculture.

Election Rules Changed

. Election rules would be changed to provide for registration at least 30 days before election; election appeals would go to the County Circuit Court clerk instead of the town clerk; electioneering within 100 feet of polling places would be prohibited, and election notices and voting lists could be posted in any public place instead of in the community hall.

meetings the second Wednesday of each month, the usual procedure is to summon only the executive committee regularly, and call the membership together at greater intervals. New executive committee members, who form the policies, will be appointed by the president with the collaboration of the other officers.

Since the Hatch Act prohibits political activity by government employes, the choice of political workers in Greenbelt is necessarily limited. "We have to scrape the bottom of the barrel," noted Mr. Griffin. He added, however, that he intends to assure freedom of expression in the organization, and hopes to include all interested workers not only in Greenbelt but also from surrounding communities.

Fathers Honored

Fathers of Brownies of Troop 35 were honored at a "favorite beau" party last night in the social room of the Center chool. Sister Vrbiana and staff members of the Scout headquarters were also present. Members of the troop performed, and the girls and their fathers played musical chairs. Mothers who assisted at the party were Mrs. George Edmond, Mrs. Lloyd Moore, Mrs. Isadore Russ. and Mrs. Frances Zell.

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary Go To The Garden Club

The Greenbelt Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new season on Tuesday, March 8. at 8 p.m. in room 200 of the Center school. Anyone interested in growing better gardens and in the advantages of group buying is invited. Election of officers is also on the agenda.

Red Cross Bloodmobile To Visit Greenbelt

On its first Greenbelt visit since the war, the bloodmobile of the American Red Cross will be at the Center school Thursday, March 24 from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. The visit, sponsored by the Town, is under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Rogers. Town Manager Charles T. McDonald has expressed the hope that local organizations will cooperate to make the visit a success.

Any person over 18 and under 65 years of age in good health who wishes to donate a pint of blood may contact Mrs. Rogers at 3171 for further information.

longing to W. H. Evers, 13-U Ridge, were lifted this past week. An auto belonging to Elmer D. Radakovich of Pittsburgh, Pa., was found in a ditch on Edmonston Road. He was not injured. Cars belonging to Julius Andrus, 11-P Ridge, and Walter Woodside, 7-I Research, were involved in a mishap in the parking area at the Center. Damage was limited to fenders on both cars, and damages will be settled by insurance claims. After falling over a wagon on a walk, a resident called the Police Department to inform them of the accident. A complaint about a stray dog in the playground area was also received. Little Ann Maguire, 14-N Hillside, was knocked down by the dog, causing a cut finger and a scratched knee.

A window in the home of Kenneth Stewart, 52-D Ridge, was broken by a pellet from an air rifle. A bicycle, reported stolen, was later recovered, according to another complaint. A number of articles have been missing from the locker of a high school student and the police were informed.

A call to "disperse a gang" was received by the police department from the tobacco store after closing time last week. The boys left after Officer Nuzzo suggested that they depart. medical director of the Maryland division of the American Cancer Society, will speak on "The Fight Against Cancer" at a meeting of the Woman's Club of Greenbelt at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at the home of Mrs. Samuel L. Houlton, 19-G Ridge Rd. Motion pictures on cancer will also be shown by Dr. Jones.

The meeting will be under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Ehrhardt, welfare chairman, assisted by Mrs. David Granahan, Mrs. James W. McCarl, Mrs. Harry B. McNeel and Mrs. Francis Shea.

Nursery Mothers To Meet

The March meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School mothers will be held on Wednesday, March 16, at the home of Mrs. Ira Solet, 17-G Ridge. Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney of the University of Maryland will lead a discussion on discipline. Parents of four-yearolds who are interested in joining the group should contact Mrs. Bruce Bowman. membership secretary, at 6468 for information.

Two carloads of nursery school mothers attended a lecture by Dr. Arnold Gesell, head of the child study clinic at Yale University and author of the texts on child development, given at Catholic University on Wednesday night.

Town Solicitor Wins

Also included is a provision for a committee of three to review dismissals of town employes by the town manager, and one which would require the town solicitor to attend council meetings only upon request of the town manager.

Mr. McDonald remarked that the presentation was favorably viewed by the legislators, and that the chairman had remarked that it was one of the finest presentations he had seen of a suggester law.

Beauty And The Beast To Appear Here Soon

The League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County, in cooperation with the Greenbelt Theatre, is sponsoring the showing of Jean Cocteau's "Beauty and the Beast." with English titles on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 22 and 23. All tickets must be purchased before March 20. For information contact Mrs. Fred Petersen, 9-C Hillside Road, Greenbelt 3416.

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Wot Happen ?

What has happened to the healthy, sturdy, squalling infant that was the Greenbelt Citizens' Association at its birth in 1937 and for the first few years of its life? Those who recall that lusty young voice must have difficulty in recognizing the whispers of the prematurely senile organization that is GCA in its twelfth year.

On February 18, Bernard M. Suttler, FBI representative, came to Greenbelt to address the Citizens' Association on juvenile delinquency. Instead of an auditorium filled with citizens anxious to learn what could be done about the acute local problems, only eight people were present to hear the excellent advice offered by Mr. Suttler.

Ineptness on the part of GCA leadership can be blamed for the late announcement of the meeting (one day's notice in The Cooperator), but only public apathy can account for the ridiculously minute segment of the local citizenry that attended.

If further evidence of GCA's decline is needed, consider this: If GCA's president, eight years ago, had missed by one day calling an election meeting, the whole town would have known it and violently protested. Today, an election is six months overdue and no one seems to be aware of it.

Mrs. Margaret Carmody, in the absence of assistance from other GCA officers, can be given credit for attempts during the past year and a half to hold meetings. We are sure that, had she known that her efforts would be the only ones toward reviving a dying or-

We would like to ask her, however, despite the frustration she must feel as GCA's president, to give Greenbelt citizens another chance, with a well-heralded, well-organized election meeting in the

Greenbelt Health Association from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday mornings, instead of 10 to 1 as reported last week. The series of shots (two for children under 9 and three for adults and older children) should be started not later than

This collection consists of 150 the

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Friday, March 4, 8 p.m., World Day of Prayer service at the Methodist Chapel.

Sunday, March 6 9:30 a.m., Church School at North End and Center school.

10 a.m., Men's Bible Class, Tom Berry, teacher.

11 a.m., Church Worship with music by both Junior and Senior Choirs. Sermon on "The Claims of Christ."

7:15 p.m., Junior Hi-Fellowship. Monday, March 7

8:15 p.m., Evening Guild at Mrs. John Kenestrick's, 1-A Crescent.

Wednesday, March 9 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal. New

members welcome. 8 p.m., Lenten Prayer service at

the Methodist chapel.

ST. HUGH'S

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday: Confessions, 4 to 5 p.m. for children, 7 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. in the Greenbelt Theater. Holy Communion Sunday for the Blessed Virgin's Sodality at the 7:30 Mass. Sodality meeting, Wednesday night, 8:30 p.m., in the social room of the Center school.

Sunday, 8:30 to 9:15 a.m., religious instruction in the theater for all Catholic children attending public schools. Daily Mass: 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

Baptisms: 1 p.m. Sunday in the Chapel.

Wednesday, 7:45 pm., Novena services in the Chapel.

Friday, during Lent: Stations of the Cross, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel. Benediction follows the evening service.

GCS BUS TO RUN SUNDAY MORNING

The GCS bus is resuming its Sunday morning trips for the convenience of church-goers, it was announced on Tuesday. The bus will now leave the Center at minute intervals, beginning at 8:10 a.m., making a trip again at 8:30, 8:50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50 and 10:10 a.m. The next bus will leave the center at 10:40 again at 11, 11:20 and 12 noon.



MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Woodland Way near Hillside Road Telephone: VIctor 3944 Pastor R. W. Cooke

Sunday, March 6-Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., R. H. MacKenzie, acting superintendent; Morning Worship, 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor; Evening Worship, 7:30, Fellowship hour follows. Lenten serviceseach Wednesday evening during Lent.

Friday, March 4: World Day of Prayer will be celebrated by the women of Greenbelt at a service to be held at 8 p.m. in Mowatt Church.

Monday, March 7: the WSCS regular monthly meeting in the church, at 8 p.m. with Mrs. J. N. McNeel as hostess. Speaker, Miss Roberta Ma, a native of China, will discuss conditions in her country. Mrs. Anna Hutchinson will be cohostess.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

No meetings will be held in Greenbelt this Sunday. Stake Quarterly Conference will be held, however, in the Washington Chapel, 16th and Columbia Road, Washington. The General Priesthood meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday with sessions at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, March 3, 8 p.m.: Special Lenten services in home economic room.

Friday, March 4, 8 p.m.: Lydia Guild meets at home of Mrs. E. Grovert, 7-D Plateau.

Sunday, March 6, 11:25 a.m.: Sunday school for all-age children. with adult Bible Class beginning at 12. 12:30 p.m.: Church services in the home economics room. Rev. E. E. Pieplow conducting the sermon.

St. Hugh's Committee To Show Movie On Mass

A movie illustrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be shown in Greenbelt on Thursday night, March 24, at 8:30 p.m. in the Center school auditorium, according to Mrs. Joseph Loftus, chair-

Brotherhood Week Is Observed Here

In observance of Brotherhood Week the members of the Greenbelt Section, National Council of Jewish Women, were hostesses at a tea for members of the various other Greenbelt women's organizations last Wednesday night. The guest speaker was Mrs. Theodore O. Wedel, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Washington.

Mrs. Wedel, a well-known community and church worker, spoke on the subject "How Cooperation of Women's Groups Can Help the Community." She emphasized the She emphasized the influence of women in their own homes, regarding affiliations of members of the family and the family attitude toward neighbors. Mrs. Hazel Stalberg and David

Burchuk presented several musical selections.

Guests were Mrs. Claire Duter of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Wallace Nelson of the Fidelis Bible Class; Mrs. Helen Frady, Mrs. Ruth Powell and Mrs. L. Nelson of the Afternoon Guild; Mrs. Ann Braund and Mrs. Dorothy East representing the Women's Discussion Club, all of the Community Church; Mrs. E. M. Weber of the Girl Scouts; Mrs. Frances Stouffer, public health nurse; Mrs. E. L. Love of the Woman's Club; Councilwoman Betty Harrington;; Mrs. Anne McDonald; Mrs. Vilma Cor-mack; Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt and Miss Thelma Smith, principals of the Center and North End schools respectively; Mrs. John C. Brunjes of the Navy Wives Club; Mrs. Geo. McLaughlin representing the Ladies of Charity; and Mrs. Donald Polz of the Nursery School.

Brotherhood week was also observed in both the Center and North End schools last week at assemblies. Rev. Raymond Cooke of the Mowatt Methodist Church spoke at the Center school assembly, and several children gave their version of what brotherhood meant to them.

At the North End school eight children, two Catholics, two of the Jewish faith, and four Protestant, met Monsignor Kelly of St. Martin's Church in Washington, D. C., at the door of the school and escorted him to the principal's office. He was the guest speaker at the school assembly.

is now accepting additional members. Parents who are interested



Our Neighbors

By Rae Algaze, Greenbelt 7502 Mr. and Mrs. William L. Rosano, 33-E Ridge, became the parents of their third child, Donald Daniel, on February 22. The baby weigh-ed 9 lbs., 11½ oz. Their other children are Maria Elena, 7, and Billie, 31/2.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Brown, 19-A Hillside, announce the birth of their third child, Lois Eileen, born on February 24. Brothers Thomas and James are pleased to have a baby sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Boyer are the proud parents of a son, Robert Paul, born on February 20 at Prince Georges Hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz.

A son, Steven Lewis, weighing 6 Ibs., 8 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hirshtritt, 8-K Plateau, at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. The Hirshtritts also have a daughter, Kay Terry, 31/2.

The following children under went tonsilectomies at Leland Memoial Hospital on February 25:

Michael Hall, 34-D Ridge, and Martha Feldman, 2-H Plateau. Mrs. Charles S. Klinenberg, for-

mer Greenbelt resident, who is a volunteer worker for the Red Cross teaching arts and crafts to disabled veterans, was invited to attend the Theater Guild production, "Pay-ment Deferred," starring Charles Laughton, at Constitution Hall, last Sunday night. Mrs. Klinen-berg was selected to represent the Green Ladies one of the various Green Ladies, one of the various

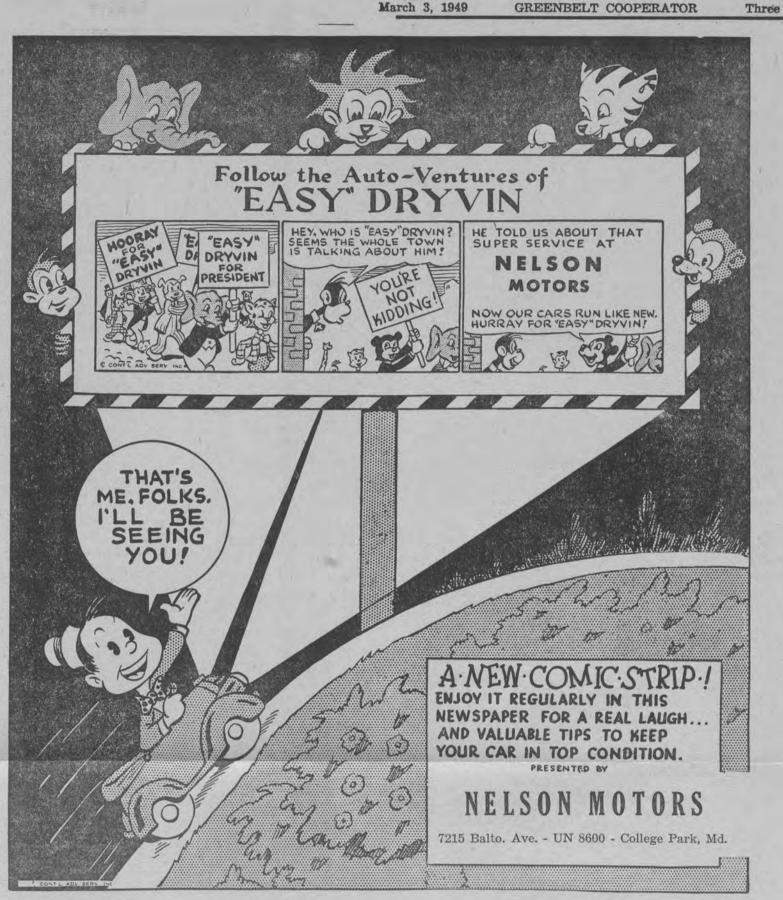
volunteer services of the Red Cross, as honored guest of the program. "Open House" was held at 4-B Hillside last Saturday, the tempo-rary home of Mrs. Robert St. Clair of New York City, in honor of Mr. St. Chir. who come to croud the St. Clair, who came to spend the weekend with his wife and children, Amy, Steven, and Eva. The St. Clairs, who lived in Greenbelt four years ago and were active in town affairs, were hosts to numerous Greenbelters who dropped in throughout the day to see their friends after their long period of absence from Greenbelt.

Bob St. Clair is at present an in-structor at New York University, in the marketing department, teaching cooperative marekting, domes-

tic marketing and foreign trade. Dr. and Mrs. James W. McCarl returned Tuesday night from Chicago where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bonham, who became the parents of a second daughter, Jan, the early part of February

Mrs. Dan B. Branch. 13-H Ridge, together with Mrs. Stebe Comings, 2-D Gardenway, held a surprise stork shower in honor of Mrs. Arthur Gawthrop, 2-G Gardenway, at Mrs. Branch's home on February 22. Many lovely gifts were received, and prizes were awarded to winners of games on the topic of babies

of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Branch, cele- attended the wedding of a friend. brated her second birthday on February 26 with a small family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Kramer, Jr., 6-C Hillside, had as their guests last weekend Mrs. Kramer's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise of Waynesboro, Pa., who came to help celebrate the tenth birthday of their daughter, Lois Lee. Lester Citron, 13-E Ridge, recently returned from the Bronx, New York, where he went to join in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Citron. Mr. Citron reports that at this reunion he became acquainted with a bumper crop of new relatives.



Engineer Transferred

Patrick A. Croney, who has been maintenance engineer for Greenbelt, has been transferred to the central PHA office, according to PHA Manager Charles M. Cormack. Mr. Croney was in charge of the major heating improvements recently installed in the community's North End homes.

Barbara Anne Granch, daughter to Buffalo New York, where she

Mr. and Mrs. Mike H. Salzman, 56-B Crescent, are leaving this Friday for a two-week vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, where they will visit his parents. Older son Gilbert will accompany his parents, while younger brother Stevie will be visiting with his grandma at home.

Brownies Feature Pops And Packs

Local Brownie Troops 42 and 49 each celebrated the Valentine season with parties on February 11

and 16. respectively. Each child of Troop 42 took a package of refreshments to the troop's party, which was held un-der the leadership of Mrs. Phil Crofford and her assistant, Mrs. Bernard Feig. Juliette Low representatives auctioned off the pack-ages, which were bid for by the girls with pennies equalling their Proceeds of the auction went age. to the Juliette Low fund, refreshments to the buyers. Troop 49's party was a fatherdaughter affair, done in "cabaret" style. Presley Lipscomb won first prize in a contest to decide which father made the best valentine. Booby prize went to William Rajala.

Redskins To Play Here For Benefit of Drop-Inn

The Washington Redskins will play the Greenbelt Recreation Department team as the main feature of a doubleheader basketball show on Friday night, March 11 at the Center school auditorium. This will be the first of a series of benefits to raise funds to purchase booths for the Drop-Inn under the sponsorship of the Drop-Inn Advisory Board assisted by members,

Red Cross Drive Head Named

This year's Red Cross drive for funds will be in charge of Mrs. Stanley Edwards, 9-F Ridge Road. Mrs. Edwards is completing her plans for the 1949 campaign and will announce block captains next week.



GREENBELT COOPERATOR

The many friends of Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 3-D Ridge, organist at the Community Church, will be glad to know that she is now recuperating at home after being treated at Leland Memorial Hospital for stomach ulcers. Although very ill for a time, she is now well on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Selma Blew, 9-L Parkway. has left for Florida where she will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, for several weeks. Mrs. Ethel Fisher, 5-H Ridge,

recently returned from a short visit

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macchio, 7-E Crescent, are entertaining his sister, Miss Jenny Macchio of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Shea, 6-D Hillside, have gone to Utica, N. Y. with their two daughters, Joanne and Eleanor, to visit with Mrs. Shea's folks.

Clarence Stein, an architect who served as consultant in the original design of the three Greenbelt towns, recently revisited Greenbelt, according to Town Manager Chas. T. McDonald. Mr. Stein, who is from New York, liked Greenbelt "as much as ever," Mr. McDonald remarked, but felt that money should be spent for the landscaping of the defense houses. He also expressed an interest in the improvement of parking facilities at the town's business center.

Mrs. Willard Ehrhardt, Mrs. James T. Gobbel, Mrs. Leland Love and Mrs. Orville M. Slye attended Maryland last week.

Women Voters **Finish School Report**

G. Gardner Shugart, superintendent of schools of Prince Georges County, has received the published Education Report from Mrs. Simon Epstein, education chairman of the League of Women Voters of Prince Georges County. Appearing with Mrs. Epstein at Upper Marlboro on Monday were Mrs. R. O. Stelzer of the American Association of University Women; Dr. Clarence A. Newell, professor of education ad-ministration of the University of Maryland; and Dr. Keith C. Harder, chairman of the advisory council to the Board of Education. The report is a detailed analysis of the needs of education in Prince a luncheon and cancer education Georges County, taking into considworkshop held at the University of eration growth of populatiin over the next five years.

the Parents' Guild and the Recreation Department.

A preliminary game will be held at 7 pm., the feature game at 8 p.m. The Redskin team line-up includes Steve Bagarus, captain; Tommy Mont. John "Tree" Adams, Al Ter-shinski. Al Demea and Hugh Taylor. The Greenbelt team, captained by Bob Lindeman, will include local stars Pete Cookson, Sonny Cragin, Bob Scott, Stan Provost, Dick Cleveland, Harry Benefiel, Rene Ward, Teddy Fox and Bob Graybeal.

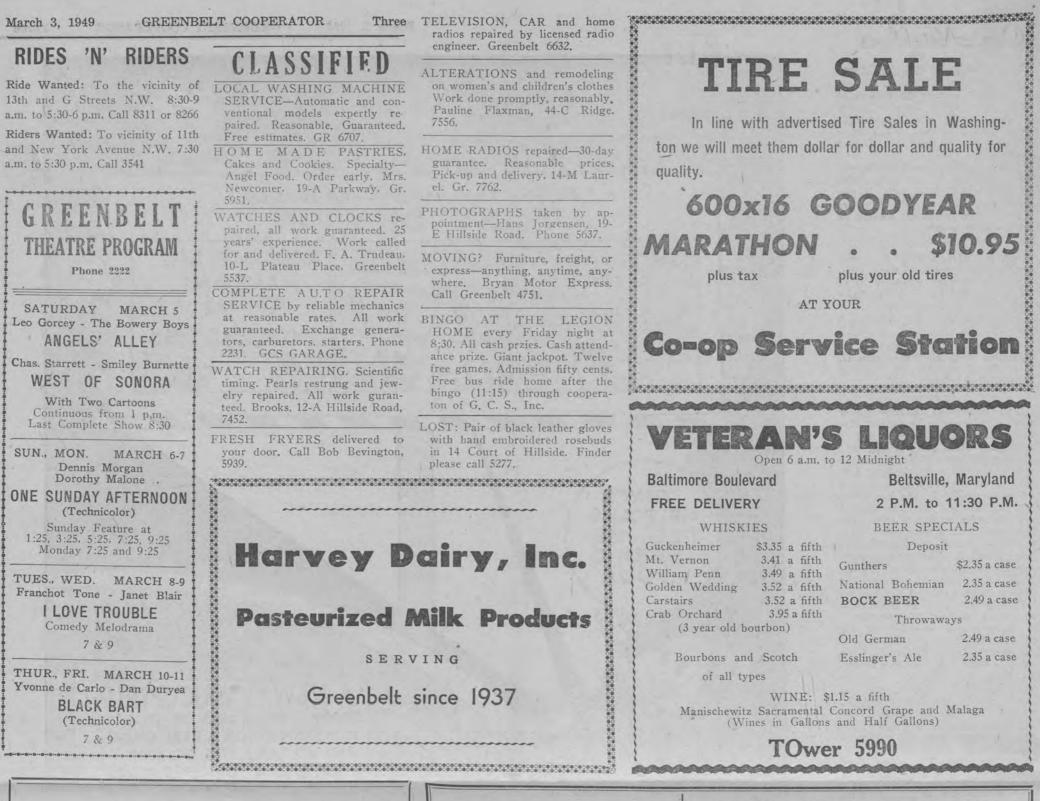
Tickets are on sale at the high school, at the recreation office, the North End school, the Drop-Inn, and from members of the Advisory Board and Parents' Guild. A large crowd is expected so get your tick-

Fledgling Speakers

Only eight citizens of Greenbelt, the "meetingest town in America, have so far taken advantage of the course in public speaking currently being offered in the adult education program, according to Mrs. Wil-liam J. McDonald, teacher of the course.

Anyone who'd like to preface his remarks to Greenbelt audiences with an alternative to "Unaccustomed as I am . ." should call Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer at Greenbelt 2031.









"5c—Ride the Co-op Bus," Mr. L. suggests. "Altho we live near the center, my wife recently started to take her groceries home on the bus. It's easier than walking with heavy bundles, and Write Your Own Ad for Your Co-op

What is the "BEST BUY" offered in Greenbelt today? As a C.C.S. Stockholder or Consumer, what product or service do you suggest that we advertise?

* Is it that powerful Co-op Gasoline at lowest area prices—made and bought by specification?

* Is it Mrs. Sprenkel's delicious Homemake Cakes selling in the Bakery for only 69c, or those Extra Big, Extra Fresh Westminster Farms Eggs rushed to us direct?

* Is it the dependable auto repair work offered by Jim and Oscar at the Garage, or by Paul at the Service Station?

* Is it the Children's Shoe line handled by Valet Shop, and selected to give long wear and best value, or the While-You-Wait Shoe Repair Service recently inaugurated there?

by Buster Brown

Dress right, Scouts! And shoe-wise that means Official Scouts This trim, tough Official moccasin with raw cord sole fills the bill for good looks and wear in and out of uniform.

VALET SHOP



the ride costs only 5c."

"The Co-op Beauty Shop is Tops," says Mrs. S. "The courteous, expert service by the friendly staff makes my trips there a pleasure. A shampoo and set at only \$1.50 is a good value, too."

What Would YOU Advertise?

If you think it's good, others will probably benefit by hearing about it, too. Phone, write or bring your suggestion to Mrs. Ruth Taylor in the G.C.S. office over the Pharmacy. Phone 2231—Address Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc., Greenbelt, Md.

From now 'til April 16th we'll pay \$1.00 for each idea we use in our Cooperator or Flyer advertising, and we'll use as many good ideas as we can.

Help others and help yourself! Stop and think now-what should we advertise?

GREENBELT



"Dress Goods and Patterns should be featured together," suggests Mrs. M. "The Variety Store's newly enlarged Yard Goods Dept, offers excellent values, and their Simplicity Patterns can be used to make attractive dresses as well as clothes for the children."

Consumer Services, inc.